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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on August 1, 2008, Applicants request the Examiner to exercise their discretion in entering the following amendments, and request consideration of the Remarks set forth below. Applicants believe that no fees are required with this amendment. If any fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 38102-76017.

Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks beginning on page 3 of this paper.